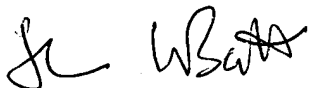


## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 7-12, and 21-23 are pending and allowed in the application. By this Amendment, the specification has been revised. Prompt entry of this Amendment and issuance of the patent is respectfully requested. Entry of the Amendment After Notice of Allowance is proper because it does not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office, and it is required to make the specification conform with the formal drawings. In particular, the formal drawings split the originally presented Figure 1 into Figures 1a and 1b. The specification has been amended so that previous references to Figure 1 now reference Figure 1a or Figure 1b.

Should the Examiner require anything further from Applicants, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below.

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